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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed herewith.

No fee other than the \$240.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.17(p), a check for which is enclosed, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0370.

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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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